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1. PRC MEDIA WERE DOMINATED BY COVERAGE OF PARTY CHAIRMAN HUA KUOFENG'S FIRST DAY IN PYONGYANG. FOLLOWING AN AFTERNOON SESSION ON MAY 5 BETWEEN HU AND KIM IL-SONG, KIM HOSTED A WELCOMING BANQUET. KIM'S TOAST PRAISED HUA AS A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO CHAIRMAN MAO, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR PAST AND PRESENT PRC ASSISTANCE, AND LAUDED CHINESE DOMESTIC POLICIES FOLLOWING THE SMASHING OF THE GANG OF FOUR. HUA'S RETURN TOAST, LACED WITH SIMILARLY COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS, NOTED THAT ALL PLOTS TO KEEP KOREA DIVIDED ARE "DOOMED TO FAILURE."

2. YUGOSLAVIA'S TANJUG AGENCY, QUOTING CHINESE SOURCES, REPORTED ON MAY 5 THAT SOME 15,000 ETHNIC CHINESE HAD ALREADY CROSSED INTO THE PRC FROM VIETNAM AND THAT A FURTHER INFLOW IS ANTICIPATED. WOODCOC

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